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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))			\$		\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	minus 20 =		X \$		X \$		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	minus 3 =		X \$		X \$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))			+ \$		+ \$		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	18	minus 20	=	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	2	minus 3	=	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			+ \$		+ \$		
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	18	minus 20	=	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	4	minus 3	=	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			+ \$		+ \$		
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total (37 CFR 1.18(b))	18	minus 20	=	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(c))	4	minus 4	=	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))			+ \$		+ \$		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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August 15, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

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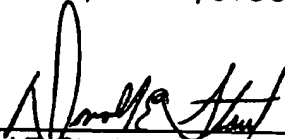
Claims 1-8 are shown as "cancelled", claims 9-24 are now shown as "Previously Presented" and claims 25 and 26 now have the "new" claim identifier added to them.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks as set forth in the July 7, 2005 Amendment, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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